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Sent: 12/14/2020 3:00:10 AM
To: Gettle, Jeaneanne [Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: draft letters to Muscogee and Seminole tribes
Attachments: Draft Response to comments from the Seminole Tribe - 12-13-2020.docx; Draft Consultation Close-out letter to the Seminole Tribe - 12-13-2020.docx

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Draft Response to comments from the Muscogee Creek Nation - 12-13-2020.docx

FYI...I will plan to send you draft letters to the tribes by early afternoon tomorrow that can be forwarded to leadership. Per the email below, I'm asking for the review from the team by tomorrow morning.

From: McGill, Thomas
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2020 9:58 PM
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Subject: draft letters to Muscogee and Seminole tribes
Importance: High

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I need your cooperation with reviewing the attached draft letters as quickly as possible, as we need to send this up to senior leadership on Monday, Dec 14. Please try to do your best to provide your comments by no later than 11:30am on Monday. Please note that the approach taken in each of these letters was discussed with both Matt and Jeaneanne.

The first letter is addressed to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation which transmits our responses to their comments under NHPA. Please note the responses to comments are now under review by senior leadership, so I am not including them here. We will likely issue this letter on Wed, Dec 16, and we need to issue it before the close-out letter to the Advisory Council, but before EPA's final action, which is expected to be on Thu, Dec 17. A similar letter will be drafted to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

The second letter is addressed to the Seminole Tribe, which transmits our responses to their comments under NHPA and the broader consultation. The responses to comments are now under review by senior leadership, so I am not including them here. We will likely issue this letter on Wed, Dec 16, and we need to issue it before the close-out letter to the Advisory Council, but before EPA's final action, which is expected to be on Thu, Dec 17. Similar letters will be drafted to the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

The third letter is addressed to the Seminoles and notifies them of the consultation close-out. This letter needs to be part of our AR, and because it notifies the Tribe of the final action, it is expected to be issued on Thu, Dec 17. Similar letters will be drafted to the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

If you have any questions please let me know.

The first letter is addressed to the Seminole Tribe and